

## HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## MUNICIPAL COAL YARD IS POSSIBLE

## Mayor's Committee Reports That Coal Prices Are Too High.

A municipal coal yard for South Bend is possible and it is possible to deliver soft coal in this city for a fraction of the cost charged during the present winter, according to the first report of the municipal coal committee lately appointed by Mayor Keller at the request of the common council to investigate the coal shortage and high prices.

Coal can be purchased in the summer months at the mines already in the railway cars for from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per ton and the average rate to this city will not exceed \$1.10 a ton, and it is possible to handle the coal at the cost of the service for about \$1 a ton. This of course under normal conditions which have not existed in the country for many months. The great saving is recommended by the committee as a sufficient reason for the city to take it upon itself the handling of the business.

It has been found by the committee that some of the cheaper grades of coal are being mined in this state for as low as 52c per ton. There is a disagreement, however, as to the possibility of establishing a municipal yard under the present state law. John W. Toyne and Samuel Pettigall, both members of the committee, are of the opinion that the city would in this instance be competing with private utility corporations, which is forbidden territory.

## COMPANY F INSPECTED

Col. Carl Reichman is in Charge of Work Here.

Co. F, Indiana National guard, is undergoing federal inspection at its armory on S. Michigan st. this afternoon. Col. Carl Reichman, who has been in charge of the inspection of all companies in the Third Indiana regiment, is making the investigation of the local soldiers. It is probable that the inspection will continue Thursday morning.

Col. Reichman was ordered by Maj.-Gen. T. H. Barry, commander of the central department, on Jan. 8 to inspect all Indiana companies that had been mustered out of the federal service at that time. The third regiment then was the only Indiana organization mustered out and Col. Reichman has been inspecting this unit since that time. He will complete his work in the extreme northern part of the state this week.

## ASKS TRANSPORTATION

Laporte Youth Joined Artillery While on the Border.

George A. Smith of Laporte, a private in the regular army who is home on a 30-day furlough, applied several days ago at the local recruiting office for transportation to Fort McDowell, Calif. As soon as data regarding the time and place of his enlistment can be secured, the necessary fare will be provided.

Smith is supposed to have enlisted on the border following the expiration of his service in Co. G, 3rd Indiana National guard. The local recruiting sergeant has mislaid or lost the data given to him by Smith, on which date he is ordered to report at Fort McDowell to join the 9th field artillery which is assigned to active duty in the Hawaiian islands. He also has a brother in the same battery.

## TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Question of Car Line Extensions to be Discussed.

Discussion of paving problems and street car service affecting the citizens in the vicinity of the Sample school will take place at a mass meeting to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sample portable school. The paving of Sample st. west of Union st. and the extension of the car service west on Sample to Olive are the two subjects to be discussed.

A program suitable for Washington's birthday will also be staged by community talent. Arrangements are being made to secure a prominent attorney to speak at the business meeting which is to follow.

## TO HONOR WASHINGTON

City Schools Will Not be Among Number to Close.

Banking institutions of the city and saloons and barrooms will be closed Thursday in observance of Washington's birthday. City school children, who had a one-day vacation on Feb. 12 must attend their classes tomorrow according to announcement made Wednesday by Supt. J. F. Nuner.

The local offices of the sixth Indiana revenue district will be closed Thursday as ordered by District Revenue Collector Peter J. Krueyer. Job seekers at the Indiana free employment bureau in the old court house must wait until Friday for work as the bureau will be closed all day.

## DEATHS

## MRS. ELLA JUDAY.

Mrs. Ella Juday, 74 years old, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, 1411 Cataula av., of a complication of diseases following an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Richville, Sept. 2, 1842, and had lived in this city 23 years, coming here from Elkhardt. She was married to Aaron Juday Nov. 25, 1865, at Ligonier.

Besides her husband, Aaron, she is survived by two children, W. P. Juday, Mrs. Hulda Kamp of South Bend, and the following brothers and sisters: W. P. Davis of New Paris; J. F. Davis of Syracuse, and Mrs. L. Butts of Milford. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence.

## ALEXANDER KING.

Alexander King, 83 years old, one of the oldest residents of New Carlisle, died at his home Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several hours previous. Mr. King was apparently in good health when he retired at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

He was born in Ohio and had lived in New Carlisle most of his life, coming from that state when a young man. Mr. King was an active member and elder of the First Christian church. He followed his trade as a carpenter until a few years ago.

Surviving him are his wife and five children, S. D. and W. W. King of New Carlisle; Mrs. L. V. Oglesby of Laporte; Mrs. Frank Mass of Gary and Elvin King of Bellevue. The funeral will probably be held from the residence. Burial in New Carlisle.

## EDWIN CHESTER ALLEN, JR.

Edwin Chester Allen, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Allen, died Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Southworth hospital, following a short illness. He was born in South Bend Feb. 11, 1917.

## LOUIS ULBRICHT.

Louis Ulbricht, 59 years old, died at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 211 E. Donald st., after an illness lasting 10 days. He was a stone mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Ulbricht was born in St. Joseph county, Feb. 10, 1858, and had lived here all his life. He was married to Miss Ellen Wollet in 1883.

Surviving him are his wife, Ellen, five children, George, Clarence, Howard, John, Mrs. Clarence Sholly, all of this city and four brothers, Ernest, Edward, South Bend, Frank of Center township, Charles of Los Angeles and a sister also of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Thomas officiating. Burial in Bowman cemetery.

## FUNERALS

## MRS. MARY McGRADY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McGrady, who died Saturday at Lafayette, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. John F. DeGroote officiating. Burial in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## PETER VANKEROFF.

Funeral services for Peter Vankeroff, who died Friday at Detroit, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the McGann & Coates undertaking parlors. Rev. Charles V. Fischer officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## LOTTIE ZULTANSKI.

The funeral of Lottie Zultanski, six years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zultanski, 514 S. Anthony st., who died Monday was held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Adelbert's church. Rev. John Kubacki officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## WILL APPEAL DECISION

Auto Owner Fined, to Take Case to Higher Court.

An appeal bond of \$50 was fixed by city court in the appealed case of Roy Wagner for operating an automobile without a tail light. Wagner had been found guilty by the court of the technical violation of the state law and was fined \$1 and costs. Geza Karason was more fortunate and succeeded in drawing a suspended fine of \$1 and costs.

Cases of rape against Forrest Mayes, Fred Rupert and Harry Lindsey were dismissed by the court following the action taken in the cases by the grand jury of the circuit court, which reported Tuesday afternoon.

## TO NAME COMMITTEES

Directors of Civic Music Association Hold Meeting.

Committees in charge of the different phases of the work proposed by the Civic Music federation were chosen at a meeting of the board of directors, held Wednesday noon in the offices of the F. B. Barnes, municipal recreation director, room 113 high school building. Names of the committees will be announced Thursday. Dr. J. B. Berteling, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

## ASKS GUARDIAN.

Petition for the appointment of a guardian for Albert Kuhn was filed in circuit court Wednesday by George W. Kuhn. It is set out in the petition that Albert Kuhn is unable to handle the affairs of his estate owing to infirmity.

## SOUTH BEND NOT OFF AUTO ROUTE

## Many New Cars Pass Through City—Police Offer Man to Pilot Drivers.

All threats to the contrary notwithstanding, a dozen or more Buick motor cars were driven through the city Wednesday morning with the knowledge of the police. A string of closed cars made a short stop in the city early in the morning and arrangements have been made with the police and garage men to house 25 Hudson cars in the city over night. None of these cars bears a license.

On Thursday of last week a number of drivers of new Buick cars not bearing licenses, two of whom had tried to escape from the policeman who stopped them, were brought before Chief of Police Kerr to show their credentials. William H. Nichols, the local agent, was much incensed at the indignities shown the drivers and threatened to station a man at Goshen, to steer all through traffic away from South Bend.

A man who called himself a representative of the Buick Co., said that he did not think that new cars should be required to have a license. He conspired the heads of the police department for enforcing the law in regard to licenses and said that the patrolman ought to have enough brains not to stop a man driving a new car. He declared that he would turn all traffic from South Bend if he had to hire men to camp on every road approaching the city.

"It has been the custom," declared Chief of Police Kerr, "that when a number of new cars are driven through the city to inform this office of the fact and if necessary we send a man to pilot them through."

## PLANS FOR SAMPLE ST. SCHOOL APPROVED

City Building Commissioner Completes Task of Going Over Specifications.

Official sanction of the building department was placed on the plans of the Sample st. public school which was approved by the school city last summer and the plans for which have been in the hands of the commissioners for some time. The building was approved with but very few changes in the plans, and no radical alterations at all. The building will cost \$123,000.

The construction of the building, which is to be known as the Washington school, is to be a combination brick, concrete and reinforced concrete. The first floor will be of reinforced concrete and the remainder will be built of brick and concrete.

The permit for the approval of the plans based on the cubic contents of the rooms amounted to \$124,830. E. Burner and company are the contractors.

Over all the building will cover a plot of ground 288 feet by 188 feet. All of the class rooms are to be on the main floor, which is constructed without a basement, just three and one-half feet from the ground. The main section of the building is being built with an auditorium, which requires a second floor, or balcony, and in the rear, over the boiler rooms, a fresh air class room is being built. There will be approximately 25 rooms in the building, of which 20 are suitable for class rooms. Two large interior courts furnish plenty of daylight to every class room in the building. Some work has already been done on the plot since the contractors have had a basement plan for some months.

## GUILTY OF PROVOCATION

Sam Raz Called Neighbors to Telephone to Abuse Them.

Sam Raz was found guilty of provocation by the city court Wednesday morning and was fined \$5 and costs but pending his good behavior, the fine was suspended. A similar case against his wife, Sarah Raz, was dismissed by the court.

Joe Sherman testified before the court that he had ample grounds upon which to base the charges of provocation. He declared, and in this he was borne out by his wife, that the Raz family took special delight in calling members of his family to the telephone to abuse them.

On the Sunday in question the nuisance was worse than usual and he told Raz to quit, or calling him names which he repeated for the court. Sherman said that Raz provoked him to assault and battery.

## WILL HOLD PRIMARY

Candidates to be Picked by Woman's Civic League.

At a meeting of the Woman's Civic league, to be held Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce the primary for the election of officers will take place. Mrs. A. P. Perley will be the inspector. Mrs. William Probasco and Mrs. Robert Elbel will act as clerks. Mrs. John C. Neithardt will be poll-book holder, while Mrs. Ralph Harris and Mrs. Charles Kreighbaum will serve as judges. Following the business session a party on the topic, "The City Beautiful," will be given by Mrs. Ryell T. Miller.

## Y. W. TO HAVE BANQUET

Annual Affair Will be Held on Friday Night.

The annual banquet of the Y. W. C. A. will take place Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the association building. It will be a patriotic affair to which all the members of the association are invited. Following the banquet the dramatic club will entertain with a play entitled "The Estranged Family." Mrs. H. W. Eldredge is chairman of the social committee. Two hundred members are expected to be present and the time has been set earlier than usual to enable those who wish, to attend the revival services.

## FORM BOOSTERS' CLUB.

Employees of the Wheelock were entertained Tuesday evening by Warren Hallie, manager of the Victoria department, at a 6 o'clock dinner. The guests numbered 30.

The evening was spent in organizing the "Wheelock Booster" club for the mutual benefit of the firm and employees.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Warren Earl Manges, farmer, Marshall county; Cora A. Schutz, St. Joseph county.

Frank Dunworth, farmer, Elkhart; Ethel Baker.

## BOY IS AFLOAT IN RIVER ON ICE CAKE

Has Fifteen Minutes of Suspense Before Rescued by Police.

Boysish pranks resulted in a cruel half hour of suspense for 15-year-old Julius Ardos, 1512 Kemble st., an operator of a soring machine at the South Bend toy works, who was sent drifting out toward the center of the partially frozen river just above the Sample st. bridge on a cake of ice. He was finally rescued by the police.

Too frightened to speak, he almost fell into the boat manned by Chief of Detectives Kuespert, who had rowed out to the center of the river. White and speechless he could scarcely say a word even when he had reached the shore. His words were halting monosyllables. He told his name and address. "No, I can't swim at all. I certainly was scared. Some kids pushed me out."

While playing along the bank during the noon hour, Ardos went some distance from the shore on the ice and other lads it seems, to scare him, started to push a portion of the ice away from the shore. He failed to notice the widening gap until it was too great, and he was drifting toward the swift current in the center of the river. Most luckily of all the cake of ice on which he was standing did not split and drop him into the icy water when it came to rest against the jagged point extending upstream from the center pier of the bridge.

## WASHINGTON PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY STUDENTS

"The Guest of the House" is Treated by Principal McCowan in Talk.

The second of a series of beneficial talks for the high school students was given at the weekly assembly Wednesday morning by Prin. J. S. McCowan, he taking his subject from the book, "The Guest of the House," written by Herry Smith McCowan. Prin. McCowan read the entire book to the students and then showed how the points brought out could be used in the average student's life.

Following Prin. McCowan's talk several members of the public speaking department gave orations in honor of the birthday of George Washington, Hugh Miller talking on "Washington's Character"; Paul Jackson on "Patriotism"; and Walter McIntyre talking on "Achievements of Washington."

Eight girls, members of the Junior class at the South Bend kindergarten training school, gave a series of stunts advertising their "Country Fair," to be given at Melville hall on the evening of Feb. 26.

At the close of the assembly a short senior meeting was held for the purpose of acquainting the class members with the party to be given by the class on Thursday.

## SOUTH BEND LOGICAL PLACE FOR MEETING

Local Army and Navy Union Will Try to Land 1917 Encampment.

South Bend as the logical place for the national encampment of 1917 was endorsed in letters received from seven garrisons on the neighboring states addressed to the George M. Polster, garrison army and navy union. The approval was read at the regular meeting held with the auxiliary Tuesday night at 321 S. Michigan st.

The matter of supplying the local Y. M. C. A. with a national flag, as requested of the union by the secretary of the association was referred to the executive committee to work out a practical plan. Resolutions of condolence were addressed to the widow of Gen. Funston. Three new comrades were mustered in and one new application received.

At the simultaneous meeting of the ladies' auxiliary the by-laws were approved and the charter list ordered closed after this week. Two new members were mustered in and two new applications received.

## MAY CARRY REVOLVERS

Order Issued at Chicago Covers Local Navy Station.

Naval recruiting men in South Bend may soon be carrying service revolvers as the result of the action of Lieut. Stevens of the Chicago station in arming his men as a precaution against the rowdies with whom they have had fights during the past several weeks. Lieut. Stevens is in charge of the entire Chicago district which includes South Bend and has received authorization from the government to protect himself and his men.

Ernest Gardner, pharmacist's mate, who has been assisting gunners' mate, Stanley Bryczinski at the local offices, has gone to Chicago where he has been detailed for recruiting duty at the Fifth and Randolph st. station. Gardner probably will return to this city when the recruiting rush in Chicago is over. At the present time as many as 80 or 90 men are being enlisted daily there.

## DROPS COLUMBIA TREATY

No Further Effort to Have It Ratified This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Pres. Wilson's efforts to revive the Columbia treaty as a step towards guaranteeing the safety of the Panama canal in case of war with Germany failed today when republican members of the senate foreign relations committee declined to withdraw their opposition to the convention. No further attempt to ratify the treaty will be made at this session, it was stated.

## MRS. KUHN GETS A LIFE INTEREST

Estate of Late President of Chamber of Commerce is Valued at \$95,000.

Life interest in his estate is bequeathed to his wife in the will of E. Louis Kuhns, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, who died in New York city Feb. 8, which was filed for probate in the circuit court Wednesday morning. According to the letters of administration granted to the St. Joseph Loan & Trust Co., which was named as executor of the will, Mr. Kuhns' estate is valued at \$95,000, of which \$75,000 is in personal property and the remainder in real estate.

Mr. Kuhns requested that \$500 be invested by the executor, the interest to be used in caring for his grave. All personal articles, such as jewelry, are to be distributed by his wife, Ida Studebaker Kuhns, among the children of his deceased brother, Joseph H. Kuhns. Upon the death of his wife, Mr. Kuhns requested that \$1,000 be given to the widow, wardens and vestrymen of St. James' Episcopal church of this city, a similar amount to the officials of the Episcopal church of Greensburg, Pa., and \$1,000 to the Associated Charities of South Bend. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among his brother's children.

The will is dated Jan. 19, 1917 and was made just before he and his wife left for Florida, where they were to spend the winter. While in New York Mr. Kuhns underwent an operation and failed to recover from it.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From Records of Indiana Title and Loan Co.

Jerry Peters and wife to James E. Foster, a tract of land in Liberty township, 111.

Hiram M. Plummer and wife to Josephine Richter, lot 4, Beecher's addition to Lakeview, \$125.

Charles A. Dolph, tr., and wife to Crusade lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias building commission, part of lots 53 and 54, O. P. South Bend, \$1.

S. M. Ribonsin and wife and W. L. Kizer and wife to Joseph Ramsey, parts of lots 1,019 and 1,023, in LaSalle park, \$540.

Commel Sergeant, exr., to Commel Bollaert and wife, lot 12 in Kinzel and May's subdivision of B. O. lots 82, 83 and 84, \$1,200.

Elizabeth A. Anderson to Charles E. Heim, et al., part of lot 89, O. P. North Liberty, \$1.

Peter Schumaker and wife to Calist Thich Cadedo, part of lots 14 and 15, Tallieu's first addition to Mishawaka, \$1,200.

Anna B. Morgan to Alfred Brock-evelt and wife, lot 10, block 61, Lawrence and Battell's addition to Mishawaka, \$460.

Marie A. Schindler to August Dutoi and wife, part of lot 15, McInerney's first addition to Mishawaka, \$800.

Same to Henrie DeCock and wife, lot 78 in McNerny and Engeldrum's addition to Mishawaka, \$300.

Ed Neddio to Michael A. Donahue and wife, lot 46, in Orchard Heights addition, \$2,000.

Lillian S. Adler and husband to Joseph Czigan and wife, part of lots 31 and 32 in Studebaker and Hine's subdivision, \$2,100.

Same to same, part of lots 31 and 32 in Studebaker and Hine's subdivision, \$900.

Building and Loan association to C. T. William Pearson and wife, part of lot 106, Bowman place addition, \$1,700.

Commel Sergeant to Frank Sergeant, lots 1,072, 1,073 and 1,074, in third plat, Summit place, \$1.

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## TWO AMERICANS WERE ON VESSEL

Consul Frost Reports That Vessel was Shelled As Passengers Left Her.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Consul Frost cabled the state department Tuesday that two native Americans were aboard the Dalbeattie when it was sunk by shell fire last Saturday. He said the steamer was unarmed and stopped her engines at the first shot from the submarine, which continued to shell while the passengers were abandoning the ship. The dispatch follows:

"Norwegian steamship Dalbeattie, 870 tons, coal, Glasgow to Gibraltar, sunk 7 p. m. 17th, by shell fire, 30 miles off Fastnet. Carried neither gun nor wireless. Stopped engines on first shot but was shelled without pause while abandoning ship. No injuries, no offer aid."

"Weather heavy, swells, light wind, clear sky, boats rescued 10:30, 18th, after burning flares were sent."

"Two native Americans, Frank Wood, John Guerra of whom former is in hospital at Schull, acute bronchial trouble contracted prior to disaster, but aggravated by exposure."

"Am mailing affidavit from master at Guerra."

## FRANK WOOD BELIEVED BY FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

KEENE, N. H., Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wood of this city expressed the fear tonight that their 19-year-old son, Frank Lester Wood, was one of the two Americans who was on the Norwegian collier Dalbeattie when it was sunk by a submarine last Saturday. Nothing has been heard of the youth, who was of an adventurous disposition, since he left home last June.

## ROTARIANS TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

A delegation of 12 Rotarians from this city will leave this evening for Danville, Ill., to attend the eighth district conference of Rotary clubs in Indiana and Illinois. The conference begins Thursday morning, meetings being held throughout the day. The South Bend representatives are to return Friday. Last year's conference was held in this city during the month of February. Elling P. Weeks, professional aviator of Eagle Grove, Ia., entertained the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Oliver hotel with a humorous account of his experiences in the air. Mr. Weeks has been in the flying game for seven or eight years. He is the guest of E. B. Burdick, vice president of the South Bend woolen mills.

Rev. J. L. Hills, evangelist at the First Methodist church also spoke. Following the talks, routine business was transacted and committee reports heard. Frank Hering presided over the meeting.

## PASSED DRY BILL.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 21.—The Kansas "bone dry" bill, making it a misdemeanor for any person to have liquor in his possession and prohibiting railways from bringing liquor into the state, was passed by the senate this afternoon. It has already passed the house and now requires only the signature of Gov. Capper.

## MADE PRESIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Edward E. Loomis, vice president of the Lackawanna railroad, today was elected president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, succeeding E. B. Thomas, resigned.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 9,220 tubs; creamery extras, 10¢; standard, 9¢; firsts, 8¢; packing stock, 7¢.

Eggs—Receipts, 1,245 cases; current receipts, 40¢; ordinary, 38¢; 40¢; firsts, 41¢; extras, 44¢; checks, 36¢; 37¢; 38¢.

CHICKENS—New, 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Opening High Low Close

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